

RIBES CYNOSBATI, L., var. *glabratum*. Leaves pubescent only with scattered hairs, becoming glabrate in age.— VIRGINIA, northeast slope of White Top Mountain, Smyth County, altitude 4000–5000 feet, May 28–29, 1892 (*J. K. Small*): NORTH CAROLINA, slopes of Mt. Mitchell, August 8, 1897 (*Biltmore Herb.*, No. 3252b): OHIO, Painesville, 1871 (*H. C. Beardslee*); Oberlin, June, 1894 (*Hicks*).

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A SECOND VERMONT STATION FOR ARENARIA MACROPHYLLA. — *Arenaria macrophylla* was found by a road-side in the western part of Newfane, Vermont, on May 22d, in both bud and blossom. It was growing in coarse pebbly soil on the high bank which formed the southern side of the road, consequently with not much direct sunshine, in the partial shade of low trees of various kinds. It was apparently well established and from the scattered plants in its locality of perhaps six feet square evidently spreading.— S. J. BALLARD, Newfane, Vt.

ANAPHALIS MARGARITACEA, VAR. OCCIDENTALIS IN EASTERN AMERICA.— An abundant plant on some of the gravel bars of the Grand River, in Gaspé County, Quebec, is an *Anaphalis* with the lanceolate long-acuminate leaves bright green and glabrous above. In late June, 1904, when, with Messrs. Louis Cabot and George H. Richards, I examined the plant, it seemed very unlike the narrower-leaved plant with at least the young leaves tomentose above, the common Life Everlasting, *Anaphalis margaritacea*, of New England pastures. The Grand River plant was too immature for identification; but recently Mr. Richards has brought me specimens, nearly in anthesis, collected in July, 1904. These prove to be the northwestern *A. margaritacea*, var. *occidentalis*, Greene, Fl. Fran. 399 (1897), described as “common among sand hills of the seaboard from at least middle California to Alaska.” This strongly marked variety is probably of somewhat broad range about the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for it was collected at Channel on the Newfoundland coast in 1901 (*Howe & Lang*, no. 967).— M. L. Fernald, Gray Herbarium.

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